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For the attention of Beverly A. Monroe

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Dear Beverly,

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Proposed overseas Patent Applications based on USSN 699,490 - Your ref: PM1360 - Our file:33314

I have spoken to Joe Guiliano at Fish & Neave about John's draft claims, and we agreed that some amendments should be made. I enclose a copy of the revised draft claims. These have been sent to our oversea associates for translation, and so I ask that any further amendment be notified promptly.

The introduction to the specification has been rewritten to make it clear that both the composition defined by ignition/combustion temperatures of the components and the composition defined by the identity of the components (that is, proposed claims 1 and 3) are aspects of the invention. As John indicated in his letter of 15th April 1992, it is unlikely to be possible to retain both aspects of the invention in the same application in many jurisdictions, but restriction and division if desired will overcome that problem.

I look forward to receiving your approval of the claims.

Yours sincerely,

N.Marlow

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cc.Mr.J.Guiliano

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